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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA - GUYANA'S GENERAL DEBATE ADDRESS, SEPT 27, 1976

1. KEY POINTS IN THE GENERAL DEBATE ADDRESS ON GUYANA'S FOREIGN
MINISTER WILLS FOLLOWS:

(A) SOUTHERN AFRICA - WILLS SAW SOUTHERN AFRICA AS REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE "FREE AND NON-FREE."
HE SAID ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS WERE INCONSISTENT
WITH "AND DEFINITION OF FREEDOM, ANY DEFINITION OF
DEMOCRACY, ANY DEFINITION OF JUSTICE." HE REAFFIRMED THE
CONDITIONS OF ANGOLA, BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE, ZAMBIA, AND
TANZANIA AS THE ONLY ONES UNDER WHICH MAJORITY RULE
MAY BE ACHIEVED IN RHODESIA THROUGH NEGOTIATION. THE "REVEL
IAN SMITH" MUST ACCEPT THESE CONDITIONS OR FACE INEVITABLE
WAR. WILLS CONTINUED THAT RHODESIA IS NOT THE HEART OF
THE PROBLEM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA; IT IS APARTHEID AND VORSTER
MUST BE CONFRONTED. GUYAN IS CATEGORICALLY OPPOSED TO
APARTHEID AND BANTUISM AND ALL THEY SIGNIFY. HE SAID
THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S MINERAL WEALTH AND ITS POSITION ON
THE COMMUNICATIONS ROUTE AROUND THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
HAVE "BLINKERED" THOSE WHO CALL THEMSELVES OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID.

(B) THE MIDDLE EAST - WILLS SAW MIDDLE EAST PEACE

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POSSIBLE ONLY IF BASED ON THREE PRINCIPLES - THE RIGHT OF

PALESTINIANS TO A HOMELAND; THE RIGHT OF ALL TO EXIST
SECURELY WITHIN RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES; AND WITHDRAWAL OF
ISRAEL FROM TERRITORIES ACQUIRED IN 1967.

(C) INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE - WILLS STATED THAT THE
THREAT TO PEACE BY ACTIVITY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN MUST BE MET BY
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE.

(D) CYPRUS - WILLS SAW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CYPRUS
RESOLUTION AS THE ONLY FRAMEWORK FOR THE RESOLUTION OF THE
"TRAGEDY."

(E) DESTABILIZATION - HE URGED THIS ASSEMBLY TO DENOUNCE
POWERFUL NATION'S USE OF THE ARSENAL OF DESTABILIZING TECHNIQUES
TO MAINTAIN DEPENDENCY OF THE WEAK AND TO YOKE ASPIRATIONS
OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD.

(F) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - WILLS STRESSED THAT ECONOMIC
SURVIVAL AND ADVANCEMENT ARE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE
DEVELOPED AS WELL AS THE DEVELOPING WORLD. HE STATED THE
WORLD MUST STRIVE FOR JUST ECONOMIC DISTRIBUTION WITHIN THE
GLOBAL SYSTEM. HE ADDED THAT A DEBT MORATORIUM WAS NEEDED TO PREVENT
MORTGAGING THE FUTURE OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. WILLS
CONTINUED THAT GUYANA CALLED FOR A DEVELOPMENT FUND
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF UNCTAD AND A RESTRUCTURING OF THE
UN AS A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION IN A CHANGING POLITICAL WORLD.

(G) ANGOLA AND VIETNAM - WILLS SAID GUYAN FAVORS THE
ADMISSION OF ANGOLA AND VIETNAM INTO THE UN.
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